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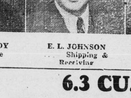

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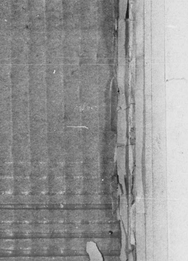

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Father Darkleaf's Column

BY C.H.

Here's our list of those having birthdays today. It's worth a special mention because February 29, comes only once in four years, and those people don't have so many

John B. Cole, of Pamplin, 84.

Wagner, of Route Two,

Miss Audrey Bergman, of Gladmeder at Oakville school, 12.

Mrs. Walter Bryant, of Cullen.

A. B. Hunter, of near Red House.

Albert F. Baird, of near Buckingham.

Flash! Add another name to the list of those born February 29th and who will have birthdays only once every 4 years. At 1:30 this morning a baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hunter of Route 3, Appomattox.

Speaking of birthdays, I find that Adolf Russian dictator, has the same birthday as Father Darkleaf, December 21!

Right you Widom sees: (we hope) one of the big Richmond hotels at week-end a mouse scampered merrily across the lobby while the band played to the chairs.

Overheard in Richmond: "Every state senator wants to be governor and every member of the house wants to be a state senator. (But maybe they would settle for re-election.)

Somebody wants to know: what is that which appears on every package of cigarettes?

Somehow Father Darkleaf doesn't like the idea of making a joke of the sayings of Confucius. Confucius holds the same position in the religion of millions of people that Christ holds in ours. He was a great religious leader and his recorded sayings are gems of wisdom. Confucius Say...." has become a national pastime in America.

We understand that the schools will operate this Saturday.

Virginia Baptists are protesting against the sending of an American mission to the Pope at the Vatican. According to Baptist leaders the principal reason for the opposition of church and state. Unfortunately, many of today's Baptist have stretched keeping up with the history of their denomination.

We'd like to put in a boost for the Lee Theatre for bringing back the Birth of a Nation" which will be shown next week. We believe this to be the greatest picture ever made. (The "first half" of "Gone With the Wind" was just about as good, but the "second half" degenerated into "just another love story" and spoiled it all that. We suggest that you go back to see the Birth of a Nation" again and see what thrills the old-timers packed into the silent pictures!

Who knows what man's picture is on every pack of cigarettes sold in the Army and Navy).

Judge Flood will preside at his last court next week, at Charlotte Court House. And we understand that he will have a very heavy docket later in March at Buckingham.

All of us are delighted to see the improvement of the right of way on Route 24 between Appomattox and the Old Court House.

The good people of Stonewall deserve great credit for the fine job they did of adding Sunday School rooms and equipment at the Hebron Baptist church. They not only had the work done, but paid for it! Who says the rural church is dead!

Most missed spot in the papers: that daily letter Will Rogers used to write!

TO HAVE REA BUILDING

The Central Virginia Electric Cooperative will construct an office building at Lovingston. The cooperative has 1,600 customers on REA lines in this section

Methodists Plan Special Service Sunday

Services of a special nature will be conducted at both the morning and evening worship hours at the Memorial Methodist Church Sunday March 3, according to announcement made this week.

The service at 11:00 A. M. will mark the annual observance of Young People's Day, with a special program in charge of the young people's division of the church. A pageant will be presented and this will take the place of the regular prearching service. Members and friends of the church are especially urged to attend.

The night service, at 7:45, will be the first of a series of missionary services which will continue for four nights from Sunday through Wednesday. This will be a part of a denomination-wide emphasis on mission study, using the book, Methodists United For Action, which was written for this purpose by Dr. John R. Mott, noted world traveler and missionary leader.

Plans for this study at the local church are in charge of the church's Council of Missions, composed of Mrs. A. C. Bledsoe, Mrs. J. H. Lucado, C. W. Smith, O. L. Schaffler, Ernest Rogers, Edith Schutte, Harry Burge, Jr., and Rev. L. C. Shearer. A number of guest speakers have been invited to assist the pastor in presenting the discussions from night to night, among them Rev. Roy Price, of Lynchburg, a former missionary to Korea. The public is invited to all of these meetings.

The pageant to be presented by the young people will be entitled, The Living Church.

(Those taking part include: Constance Fulp, Harriett Smith, Marjorie Bingham, Charles Thomas Moses, C. D. Godsey, Edwin McClintic, Robert Sykes, Winston Godsey and Robert Allen Sears.

Fiddlers' Convention Here March 12

There will be an old-time Fiddlers Convention at the Appomattox high school auditorium on Friday night, March 22, it was announced today. The event will be held for the benefit of the high school baseball team.

All string music players in this vicinity who desire to participate in the program are urged to see or write to Vernell Mitchell, Appomattox, Virginia, at once.

Affairs of this kind have always been exceedingly popular at Appomattox, and usually notice of a fiddlers' contest means a packed auditorium. It is hoped that both the musicians and the public will cooperate with Mr. Mitchell to make the "Fiddlers' Convention" of March 22 a success.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

William Mitchell was honored at a birthday party Saturday night, February 24. He was twenty years of age February 19. Games were played and dancing was enjoyed. Refreshments were served, after which the guests went to Sears to dance. Those present were: Lillian Morris, Thelma Morris, of Madisonville, Rachel Morris and Warren Morris, of Madisonville, Dave Paulett, of Evergreen, Georgian Marshall, of Red House, Frank Miller and Harry Thomas, of Gladstone, Dorothy West, Helen West, Constance Fulp, Margaret Fulp, Majorie Bingham, Jack Godsey, Dick Godsey, Frances Deppert, of Washington, Mary Lee Godsey, Aidah Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Vernell Mitchell and children, Teddy and Betty Frances; Hilda, Sarah and Bobby Mitchell.

SPECIAL ARTICLE

We invite your attention to a special article in the Times Virginian today, by H. V. Kaltenborn, famous war commentator, in the form of a summary of the first six months of the current war. Turn to PAGE THREE!

Plays by Bernard Shaw enjoying wartime boom in England.

Appomattox is a growing town!

Neutral shipping has been heavily hit by present war.

Lloyd George says Britain seeks no war with Russia.

Farley to enter Bay State preferential primary.

U.D.C. Lists Program For Current Year

The Appomattox Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy met in the school library Thursday. At the meeting the following program for the year was outlined:

March: topic, "Alabama." Meet with Mrs. C. F. James. Hostesses, Mrs. James, Mrs. L. Crawley and Mrs. L. J. Morris.

April: topic, "Nashville." Leader, Mrs. R. C. Moore. Hostesses, Mrs. S. L. Ferguson, Mrs. R. N. Dawson, Mrs. N. A. Wagers.

May: topic, "Atlanta." Leader, Miss Louise Gills. Hostesses, Miss Elaine McDearmon, Mrs. W. M. Morris.

June: topic, "Jefferson Davis." Hostesses, Miss Mabel Harris, Mrs. E. E. Gills.

July: topic, "Florida." Leader Mrs. W. M. Morris. Hostesses, Mrs. S. M. Thornton, Mrs. Ola Patteson, Miss Esther Coleman.

August: "Bombardment of Fort Fisher." Annual picnic.

Sept. topic, "Founder's Day." Leader, Miss Anna J. nes. Hostesses, Misses Anna Jones, Nina Jones and Kate Franklin.

Oct., topic, "Richmond." Leader, Mrs. J. A. Burke. Hostesses, Mrs. J. A. Burke, Mrs. James B. Abbitt, Miss Eula May Burke.

Nov., topic, "Baltimore." Leader, Mrs. L. Crawley. Hostesses, Mrs. D. N. Twyman, Mrs. Lottie Bledsoe, Mrs. Grace Winters.

Dec., Leader, Mrs. Thornton.

Tobacco Sales

One of the best sales of tobacco made this season was reported this week by T. C. Harvey and W. W. Page. They sold 900 pounds of dark tobacco Tuesday and the prices ranged from 9 1-2 cents per pound to a high of forty cents. Mr. Page has averaged better than 16 cents per pound for his crop.

Hollywood

Hollywood, Feb. 27.- Miss Thelma Smith and Fred Grisbaw visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Smith Sunday.

Mrs. C.E. Franklin, Jim Franklin, David Franklin, Mrs. D. L. Smith and Miss Sarena Smith visited in Buckingham recently.

Miss Morna and Miss Etta Smith visited Mrs. Alex Gobble at Vera Monday night.

Miss Mary Ferguson is spending a few days with Haddie Ferguson at Vera this week.

Emmit and Virginia Daye called on Mrs. Hal Bryant Sunday.

Mrs. O.D. Taylor, of Altavista, visited her son (Tuesday.

Misses Thelma Webb and Vivian Clark and Edgar Martin attended church at Hollywood Sunday night.

VPS SUPT. HERE

Frank Mayes, of South Boston, division supt. of the Virginia Public Service Company, was in Appomattox Monday. He was accompanied by A. L. Jamison, of the Farmville VPS office. Mr. Mayes declared he was well pleased with the progress of REA lines through this section.

MARKETS CLOSE MARCH 14

Thursday March 14 has been set as the closing date for dark-fired tobacco markets, it was announced today. Virtually all of the crop in Appomattox county has been sold.

Rumania calls heavy mobilization in face of Balkan threats.

Dewey leading candidate for the Republican presidential nomination.

February 29 comes on Thursday only once in 28 years.

Lone Sentinel

Lonesomest job on the western front is that of this royal artillery telephonist who sits alone with his instrument and advises the British battery on its target accuracy, giving it the correct range.

Resigns From Co. Electoral Board

F. L. Martin has resigned as secretary of the Electoral Board of Appomattox county. Mr. Martin's term does not expire until February 28, 1942.

Charles F. P. Crawley, local attorney, has been appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Mr. Martin. The appointment was made by Judge J. W. Flood.

A.H.S. Football Schedule For Next Fall Arranged

Start Baseball Practice March 12

The baseball squad of the Appomattox high school will begin practice March 11, if Old Man Winter lets up. The opening game will be played on April 2. The schedule has not been completed yet, only six games having been arranged thus far. The team will be coached by professor Joe O'Brien.

A nine-game schedule has already been arranged for the Appomattox high school football team next fall and a tenth game is pending. This information was obtained even as the school authorities here were interviewing applicants for the vacant coaching position, to succeed Charles A. Hilt, who resigned December 1st. Several players from last year's Virginia colleges, including one star who made the All-Southern Conference team, have applied for the position of coach at the local school. However, no selection is expected to be made for at least another month.

The football schedule for next fall was arranged by professor Joe O'Brien, and captain Guy Cabell, it is as follows:

Sept. 20, opening game, here, pending.
Sept. 27, Lawrenceville, there.
Oct. 4, Vs. S. D. B., of Staunton, here
Oct. 11, Clarksville, there.
Oct. 18, Fluvanna, there.
Oct. 25, Midway, here.
Nov. 1, Blackstone, here (homecoming game.)
Nov. 8, Bedford, there.
Nov. 15, Altavista, there.
Nov. 20, Farmville, there.

Stonewall

Stonewall, Feb. 28.- Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Jennings visited in Richmond last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Turnes visited his brother, W. L. Turnes, of Prospect Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Stratton and daughter and Miss Edna Alcock visited in the home of E. M. Stratton Sunday.

Miss Nellie Turnes spent the week end in Richmond as the guest of Miss Agnes Jennings.

Miss Nadine Burnette is able to be out after a recent illness.

Miss Jean Anderson, of Lynchburg was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Anderson.

Misses Agnes Jennings, of Richmond and Louise Turnes, of Blackstons will spend the week-end here.

Mrs. O. R. Turnes attended the state federatio,, meeting of home demonstration clubs in Lynchburg Wednesday.

Miss Eleanor Jennings is ill with an attack of appendicitis.

Royal Harding, of Lynchburg, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Nellie Turnes spent Thursday night with Mrs. Walter Bergman, near Gladstone.

Mrs. Eunice Perdieu visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bagby in Lynchburg last week-end.

Clarence Perdieu, of Lynchburg, visited his home people last week-end.

Appomattox is a growing town.

Southern Conference basketball tournament on this week-end at Raleigh, N. C.

May Get Ball Team, Skyline League, Here

Baseball fans in this section may be treated to a league team this summer. It was learned today that J. C. Caldwell, who managed the Lee Theatre ball team last summer, is considering entering a team in the Skyline League. The Skyline League is a fast semi-pro central Virginia league, having teams from Shrader Field, Altavista, Brookneal, Hampton Looms, Buena Vista and Glasgow.

Mr. Caldwell attended a meeting of the league board of directors on Monday night in Lynchburg. He said that whether or not Appomattox entered the league would probably depend on the granting of permission to supplement local players with members of teams from the Lynchburg city league. There was no objection to this Monday night. The matter will be decided at a meeting to be held March 18.

The Appomattox Skyline league team would play its home games at the new Lee Theatre ball park just east of town.

Childress Wright Found Dead in Woods Near Home

As we go to press, we are informed of the sudden death of R. Childress Wright, a well known, and highly esteemed farmer, of Route 2, Appomattox, Mr. Wright was found dead this morning near his home.

It is reported that Mr. Wright suffered a heart attack while cutting wood on a piece of timber near his home, with the likelihood that he died yesterday. The body was not discovered until today, and then by accident. Mrs. Wright was working in Lynchburg, coming home only on week-ends.

Mr. Wright is survived by his widow Mrs. Kate Wright, and three sisters, Mrs. Tom Abbott and Mrs. Joe Banton, of Madison Heights, and Mrs. Montague Nichols, of Amherst. He was 54 years old.

We extend deepest sympathy to the bereaved family.

APPLICATIONS FOR CENSUS JOBS

All applications for positions as enumerators in the Population and Agriculture Census, which starts in April, should be in the hands of Alexander Hudgins, District Supervisor, Census Bureau, Petersburg, Va., not later than March 10.

Application blanks may be secured from the Petersburg office and any additional information, desired should be requested. Appointments as enumerators will be made between March 10th and March 30th for the work which starts on April 2nd.

WOULD NAME DEVELOPMENT AT SURRENDER GROUNDS

Congressman Otis Bland introduced a bill Tuesday in the House of Representatives which would change the official name of a number of historic areas under the National Park Service of the Department of the Interior. Included in the list would be the change of the park site at the Appomattox Surrender Grounds, now all ready for development, to "The Appomattox Courthouse National Historical Park."

Bowling League Standings
Week of February 19

Team	W	L
Casco	13	5
Auto Service	12	6
Independents	11	7
Pamplin	11	7
Hardware	9	9
Shoe Shop	7	11
Ramsey	6	12
Moses	3	15

BOWLING NOTES

High team score last week was made by Casco, with a three-game tally of 1512. High individual league game score was turned in by Edward Ramsey, 337.

Whoever gets the ladies top score this week will have to beat a fine 122 rolled by Mrs. Grover Smith on Tuesday night.

Something new at the local bowling alley is a set of rubber duck pins. Some powerful scores have been made with these pins. Here are a few: Charlie Carter, 219; Garnette Dean, 193; John Booth, 185; and James Lacade, 170. With these pins the ladies scores have been good, too: Mrs. Calvin Robinson, 145; Mrs. Fay Lawson, 107; Mrs. Lucile Morris, 106.

Land Assessors Are Named For Appomattox Co.

Land Assessors have been named to make a re-assessment of land in Appomattox county, and will begin their work early in March. Judge Joel W. Flood has named the following as land assessors:

For the towns of Appomattox and Pamplin: W. J. LeGrand.

For Clover Hill district, E. P. Sears.

For Southside district: C.C. Harvey.

For Stonewall district: Charles E. Lewis.

The necessary books for use by the assessors are now being prepared and it is thought that they will begin their duties within two weeks. At least a month will be required in which to make the assessment.

The last land assessment in Appomattox county was made in 1925, and the public will await with considerable interest the results of the 1940 assessment.

METHODIST CIRCLES MEETING DATES

Circle Number Two of the Woman's Missionary Society of Memorial Methodist church will hold its March meeting tonight, instead of next Thursday. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. C. W. Smith, at 7:30 P. M.

Circle Number One will meet on Thursday, March 7, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. R. B. Haley and Mrs. C. T. Moses as joint hostesses.

Circle Number Three will meet on the same day at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. R. W. Jamerson.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. BESSIE RANSON

Funeral services for Mrs. Bessie Ranson, 48, wife of J. H. Ranson, were held Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Rocks church, conducted by the Rev. G. A. Collins, Jr., assisted by Rev. G. A. Checkley, Rev W. M. Black and Rev. G. A. Harris. Pallbearers were: James, Bernard and Herbert Richardson, Rhoney Wilson, C. S. and C. C. Ranson. Honorary pallbearers were: G. H., C. S., and S. C. Ranson, J. A. Garrett, A. A. Baldwin, A. T. Anderson, L. K. Almond, Dr. H. A. Christian, G. T. Mays, Sherman Garlinghouse, T. J. Ligon and Hudson Dickerson.

Flower-bearers were: Mesdames Homsey Ingo, Maude Ranson, B. C. Ranson, W. F. Ranson, Sherman Garlinghouse, Bliss Ranson, C. A. Collins, Robert Roach, Wilson Almond, D. R. Ingo, D. W. Dinkins, Gladys Ranson, Gladys Anderson, Miles Odell and Gertie Ranson and Cassio Baldwin.

RAILWAY MODERNIZING SIGNAL LINES

The Norfolk and Western Railway Company is modernizing the entire signal system from Norfolk to Forest, with position light "wayside signals, coded track circuits, cab signals and electric pneumatic switches at interval points where interlocking plants are located. The installation will require from twelve to eighteen months. In connection with the above installation, a school of instruction will be held Thursday night of each week at Pamplin, with Mr. Shields of the Union Switch and Signal Company, Swissvale, Pennsylvania, as instructor. All signalmen in the vicinity of Pamplin will attend.

PREACHING AT NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be preaching services at the New Hope Baptist church at 11 A. M. Sunday, March 3. Rev. Ramsey, of Richmond, will preach. The public is invited.

Card of Thanks

Mr. J. E. Sears wishes to thank his friends for all the kindness shown him while in the hospital, also for the lovely flowers and the many cards he received.

BAKERY TRUCK WRECKED

The Sta-Kleen Bakery truck operated in Appomattox county out of Lynchburg, was wrecked Tuesday morning when hit by a local freight train at the west crossing at Pamplin. A. L. Staples, the driver, jumped from the truck and escaped injury.